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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary
Operations Staff

SUBJECT: [redacted] - Covert Associate

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REFERENCE: Memo to Special Contracting Officer, CIA,
dated 12 October 1954, Same Subject

Pending publication of a regulation on Employee Services, the Office of Personnel issued [redacted] dated 29 July 1954 to be effective 1 August 1954. This Notice announced the availability of two life insurance and two health insurance programs sponsored by the Agency under the name of "Government Employees Health Association, Inc." Eligibility for these life and health insurance programs has been limited to those categories of personnel expressly stipulated in the Notice. Nowhere are Covert Associates listed as an eligible group, although in fact a Covert Associate may be an employee of the U. S. Government. Until the notice or the proposed regulation is changed, this Staff is precluded from inserting in contracts similar to that of subject individual's any reference to health and life insurance programs normally available to staff employees.

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